

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) dispense approximately 65 percent of the more than 26 million anesthetics given in the United States each year; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs practice in a variety of settings from traditional hospital surgical suites and obstetrical delivery rooms to the offices of physicians and dentists, ambulatory and surgical centers, and military and veterans' medical facilities; and

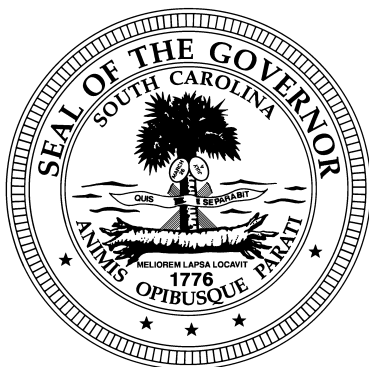
WHEREAS, CRNAs are at the forefront of providing quality, cost-effective anesthesia services that ensure patient comfort and safety; and

WHEREAS, the 2004 observance of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Week provides an opportunity to recognize CRNAs throughout the Palmetto State as they join together in celebrating a history of exceptional patient care and anesthesia.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 25 – 31, 2004, as

CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor certified registered nurse anesthetists for their important contributions to the delivery of quality health care services for our residents.

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MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA